

Prayer needs:

- **Educator of the week:** Tami Grandi, Fairview Elementary School
- **College Student of the week:** Josiah Sebben, Vincennes University
- **Church of the week:** Lighthouse Fellowship Church, Pastor Jay Temples
- **Missions:** Thomas & Hauwa Shelwah & our sponsored friends & families in Liberia.
- **Health:** Our friends battling cancer: Chris Martin (friend of Sturgeon’s); Danay’e Taylor; Patricia Weidberg (Cindy Patterson’s cousin); Jim Glaser (Kathleen’s brother); Billy Roberts; Carolyn Reed (Mary Beckwith’s mother); Ronda Kinser & Linda Whicker (friends of Madi Arnett); Chuck Fleming (Gail Horn’s friend); Jim Ervin (Mike’s brother); Tom Stierwalt (Gail Horn’s cousin); Cyndi Capps (Marilyn Hill’s niece); Camy Quiggins (niece of Chad & Terri Dow).
- **Other prayer needs & health concerns:** Zula Wilson, broken rib; Ray Monticue; Alexander Chambers; Misty Sublette; Cindy Patterson’s father; Codi New & Aleena (Codi’s daughter); Gary & Terry Walker; Heidi Lillard (Phil & Karen Eckart’s daughter); Carolyn Truesdel; Sandy Vibbert; Grace Pendleton; Joshua Stuiso; Dave Murphy (Mark’s brother); Michael Sherwood (Dawn Murphy’s brother); Junior Wyatt (Joe’s father), dementia.
- **Recovery:** Megan Holden (Holli Truesdel’s niece); Jimmy Chambers
- **Military:** Phillip Morrow; Chris Erb, North Carolina; Jacob Cutler; Sam Allen; Wesley Deckard (Kelli Borders’ brother), in Norfolk, VA; Jessica Parmer, in California; James Sparks; Shane Hickman (Linda St. John’s nephew), in Idaho; Nick Hickman (Linda St. John’s nephew), in Korea. Please keep all our military service people and their families in prayer.
- **Worship ministry need:** Please pray for the right person to come alongside our worship team to serve as a leader with our current leaders, Dick & Vicki Hogan.

Statistics for Week of 12/9/18:

Attendance: 121 **Roots:** 9

***Week’s giving:** \$4,405.85

***2018 Weekly need amount:** \$3,422.42
(This is to cover OVCF operational expenses)

Current building fund total: \$32,116.94

Sunday Morning Children’s Programs...

Elementary (grades 1-5):

12/16-Roxie Glaze with Melvin & Rosie Bault

Preschool (3-K):

12/16-Jasmine St. John & Emily Wyatt

Nursery (2 and under):

12/16-Amy Hamlin & Serena Black

12/23-Christmas at Abram Farm
No Children’s Programs

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December 16, 2018



Our mission:

To connect people to Jesus

Our vision:

Be passionate pursuers of Christ

Be models of truth and love

Be involved in our community

We offer one service
with children’s programs
on Sundays at 10 AM



The Giving Tree - - Gifts are due TODAY!

Thank you for caring about the families in our community! Thanks to your love and generosity, we are able to help 7 families (24 children, 11 adults)!!



Christmas at the farm

- ◆ **NEXT Sunday, Dec. 23 at 10 AM**
 - ◆ **Abram Farm (next drive south of us!)**
 - ◆ **Please sign up if you can help us set up, tear down, etc.**
- Please see Pastor Bill if you have questions.**



OVCF Community Christmas
Breakfast

- ◆ **Tuesday, Dec. 25 from 7 AM-9AM at the Lion’s Club**
- ◆ Sign up sheets are out! Please see Jo Grandi or call the church office with questions (812-828-9840)!
- ◆ We are collecting non-perishable food items to give away at the breakfast! Please bring items to OVCF.



We need people to help welcome folks to church & pass out bulletins. Greeters are also asked to point visitors in the right direction for the children’s area, etc. If you’d like to help, please sign up at the info table.



2019 OVCF Outreach information is available at the back table. Please

December 2018						
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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2 Giving Tree arrives! One service 10 AM Roots 5-7 PM	3 Leadership Meeting 4:30 PM	4 Dine w/a Doc 11-1	5 Deeper 4-5:30 PM	6	7	8 Men's breakfast at Chambers 7 AM
9 Roots	10	11	12 Deeper	13	15	15 Pastor prayer mtg. 8:30 AM
16 Giving Tree gifts due! Roots Christmas Party!	17	18	19 Deeper	20	21	22
23 Christmas at Abram Farm NO Roots	24 office	25 Christmas Community breakfast @ Lion's Club 7-9 closed	26 NO Deeper	27	28	29
30 NO Roots	31 office	1/1/19 New Year's Day closed				

For Your Information: OVCF office hours: If we are here alone, the door will be locked for security. Please knock or call us and we'll come to the door! Bill & Ryan are available whenever there is a need.
 Church office: (812)828-9840
Diana: M-F, 8 AM-12 PM **Bill:** 812-821-1752 His day off is **Friday.** **Ryan:** 812-585-0545 His day off is **Tuesday.**

December 16, 2018
 2018 Theme: Uncharted
 Series: Shedding Light on Christmas
 Title: This *IS* the Light!
 Scripture: John 1:1-14



I. THE REALITY OF ATTACKS

Challenges to the Virgin Birth come from all angles:

- 1) A prominent TV preacher: “I can neither deny nor affirm the VB. When I have something I can’t comprehend I just don’t deal with it.”
- 2) Illegitimate son of a Roman soldier and Mary
- 3) Natural born son of Joseph and Mary.
- 4) Theology professor- no difference if really happened or not.

Here is the major question: What are they so afraid of?

II. THE REASON FOR THE ATTACKS

The VB is the line of (_____). It separates those who believe in a (_____) from those who believe he was just a (_____), a (_____), a revolutionary, or a prophet.

The claim: His life did not begin with his (_____) but that He was in the beginning.

What does the VB mean?

1. Jesus was born by (_____) of God. Mt.1:20; John 1:1-3
2. (_____) was involved in the process.
3. Jesus had an (_____) but no (_____).
4. Jesus was fully (_____) and fully (_____).
5. Jesus was (_____).

Three conditions must be met for Christ to be our Savior:

- 1) He must be a (_____).
- 2) He must be an (_____) man.
- 3) He must be an (_____) man.

Jesus (_____) and (_____) and (_____) the Son of God.

NEXT WEEK: Christmas at Abram Farm **Title:** Dark Side/Light Side